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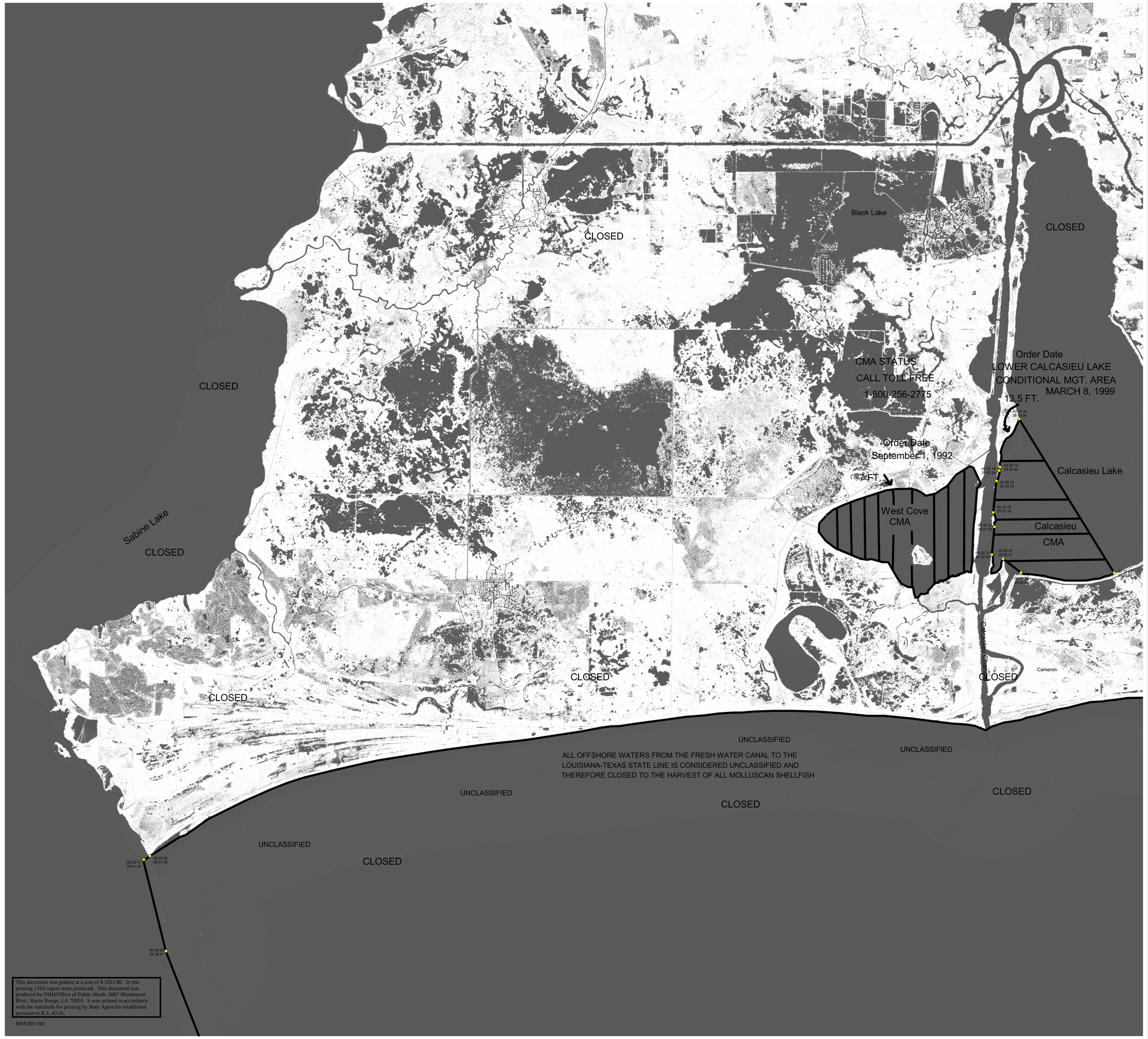
Molluscan Shellfish Program



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Refrigeration Requirements for Shellstock Harvested for Raw Consumption

Basin Descriptions

Barataria Basin - Mississippi River west to Bayou Lafourche
Pontchartrain Basin - Mississippi state line to the Mississippi River
Terebonne Basin - Bayou Lafourche to the Atchafalaya River
VermilionBasin - Growing waters south to the South West Pass and Marsh Island to defined federal watersand from Pt. Chevret to Freshwater Bayou Canal

	Barataria	Pontchartrain	Terrebonne	Vermilion
14 Hours	April	April/Oct	April/Oct	April/Oct
12 Hours	May/Jun/Oc/Se	May-Jun/Se	May-Jun/Se	May-Jun/Se
10 Hours	Jul/Aug	Jul/Aug	Jul/Aug	Jul/Aug
24 Hours	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
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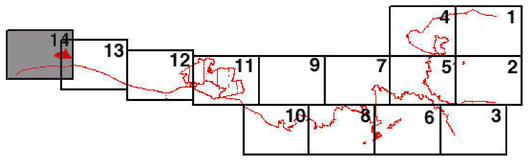

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Scale 1:72,000

50 yard radius closure from point of waste discharge exists for all man-made habitable structures.

Background imagery provided by Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ). Compiled by Dewitt Braud. Date of imagery, 2002.

If you see someone taking oysters from a closed area please call Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries (LDWF) 1-800-442-2511. For questions concerning the closures call 1-800-256-2775.

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